

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0007

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV BP PP  
SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE DATE FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS SLIPS

1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER BAKER CONFIRMED REPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT SOLOMON ISLANDS WILL NOT RPT NOT BECOME INDEPENDENT IN 1977. BAKER SPECULATED THAT MARCH 1978 SEEMS LIKE A POSSIBLE DATE.
2. BAKER SAID IT HAD BECOME EVIDENT THAT SOLOMON ISLANDERS WERE NOWHERE NEAR READY TO DISCUSS CONSTITUTION WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND HENCE CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN LONDON, A PREREQUISITE TO INDEPENDENCE, WOULD HAVE TO BE DELAYED FOR MANY MONTHS.  
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